

I am greatly disturbed to hear that the do-not-call list is in jeopardy. We have been on the list since it first was implemented. There are enough disrupting phone calls from non-profit organizations at this time, I do not care to receive phone calls from businesses that I would never do business with! It is my understanding that the national do-not-call list has different regulations than our Wisconsin list. Wisconsin has many other regulations/standards that are above the federal requirements in other areas. There is much duplication between state and federal laws/regulations in which states often have a higher standard. If we eliminate the state no-call list because of the duplication, does this mean other entities can begin eliminating other duplications? I think telemarketers need to wake up and realize that the public is tired of the interruptions during our precious family time. They always have the option of mailing their business information to prospective clients. When non-profit solicitors call, we request that they mail us information regarding their organization and then we will decide whether or not to contribute. If they are not able to do this then we don't contribute. There are so many people out there trying to scam people out of their hard earned money. This is one way to help protect them, by having the do-not-call list. There are many naive people that trust anyone. At least if they are on this do-not-call list they have some protection from being scammed. If the state do-not-call list is eliminated we will just be forced to finally pay for the caller id phone service and only answer phone calls of persons we care to talk to! Please do not give in to pressure. Keep our Wisconsin Do-Not-Call List alive!